

<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) <b>5063 US</b>												
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<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three-Month Extension of Time <span style="float: right;">\$ <u>1,020.00</u></span></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <b>01-2213</b>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest.  <input type="checkbox"/> applicant.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.  <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).                              Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____</p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <u>July 11, 2007</u> Date         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <u>/Lin Sun-Hoffman/</u> (Signature)         </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> <u>Lin Sun-Hoffman, Reg. No. 47,983</u> (Typed or printed name / Reg. No.)         </div>														